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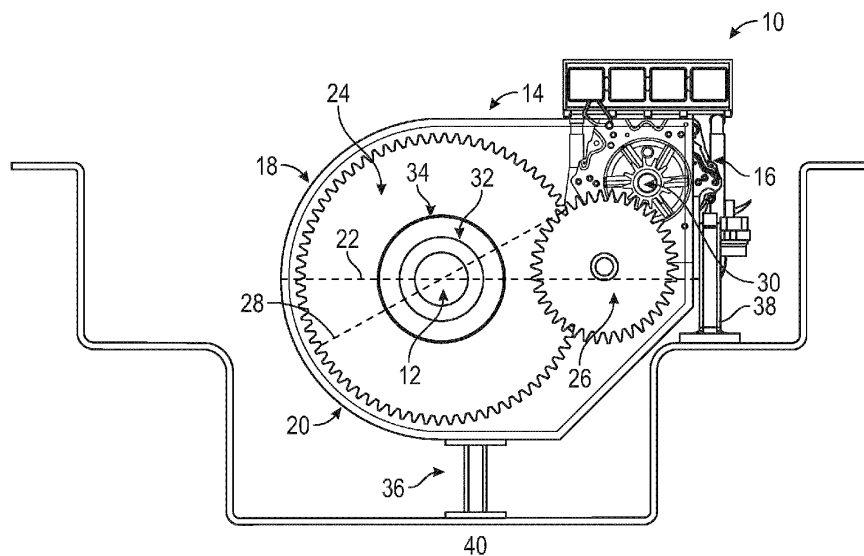


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A system includes an enclosure housing a gear, wherein the gear comprises at least two first sections, wherein the at least two first sections are configured to be directly coupled to one another and disposed circumferentially about a shaft of a vessel, one or more friction reducing elements comprising at least two second sections and coupled to the enclosure, wherein the at least two second sections are configured to be directly coupled to one another to form an inner surface through which the shaft passes, wherein the inner surface when in operation contacts the shaft, and a drive source configured to be coupled to the gear, wherein the drive source when in a first mode of operation provides rotation to the gear to impart to the shaft.

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